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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Artoun Ramian, of Playas Del Duque, Casa Bordoba C11 No., Marbella, SPAIN 29696 for SIGNATURE VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD. This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/442,967, filed January 27, 2003, pursuant to 35 USC §119(e). The applicant claims small entity status.

Papers enclosed are:

18 pages of specification
12 claims
1 page of abstract
1 sheet of informal drawings

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